

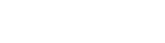
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<ul><li>1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on <u>12 November 2003</u>.</li><li>37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR)</li></ul>	Appellant's Brief must be filed v	vithin the period set forth in f the appeal.			
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:					
(a) ☑ they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);					
(b) they raise the issue of new matter (see Note be		,			
<ul><li>(c)  they are not deemed to place the application in issues for appeal; and/or</li></ul>	better form for appeal by mater	ially reducing or simplifying the			
(d) They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.					
NOTE: See Continuation Sheet.					
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s):					
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).					
5. ☐ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: <u>for reasons of record</u> .					
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY to issues which were newly raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.					
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) will not be entered or b) will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.					
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:					
Claim(s) allowed:					
Claim(s) objected to:					
Claim(s) rejected: 1,2,5 and 7.					
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:					
8. The drawing correction filed on is a) appro	oved or b) disapproved by the	e Examiner.			
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement					
10. Other:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				



Continuation of 2. NOTE: Applicant seeks to narrow the scope of the claims by amending claims 1, 2, 5 and 7 to include 'an inner layer thermally sprayed' and 'an outer layer flamed sprayed'.

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